


PLAGUE



- Caused by bacteria obtained from rodent fleas
- Symptoms
 - Bubonic: fever, tiredness, muscle pain, nausea, sore throat, swollen lymph nodes, and headache
 - Pneumonic: pneumonia and death may occur
 - Septemic: more severe symptoms and death
- Countermeasures  Prevent flea bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Avoidance of rodent populations
 - Prompt removal of fleas from clothing and skin